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TAGS: SOPN, SHUM, CGEN, PFOR, BU (MAREVA, RUMYANA AND YORDANKA)

SUBJECT: MAREV PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: STATE 114590

1. SUGGEST RE-WRITE ANSWER TO QUESTION ONE, CONTINGENCY
PRESS GUIDANCE, ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

WE HAVE TAKEN NUMEROUS STEPS TO BRING THE CASE TO
A FAVORABLE RESOLUTION. SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE STATE
DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER, HAVE
DISCUSSED IT WITH THE BULGARIAN EMBASSY EXPLAINING WHAT WE
SEE AS THE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF THE CASE. OUR AMBASSADOR
IN BULGARIA HAS DONE THE SAME THERE WITH SENIOR MEMBERS OF
THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE FOREIGN MINISTER.
MOST RECENTLY, A DEPUTY ASSISTANCE SECRETARY OF STATE, WHILE
ON A VISIT TO SOFIA, RAISED
IT WITH HIS OPPOSITE NUMBERS AT THE BULGARIAN MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WE HAVE TAKEN EVERY APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY
TO URGE THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW THE CHILDREN TO
EMIGRATE.

2. RE QUESTION TWO, PLEASE DROP THE REFERENCE TO EMBASSY
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ADVICE FROM THE LAST SENTENCE, OR IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE
SUBSTITUTE THE WORD "SUGGESTED" FOR THE WORD "SHOULD". AS
TEXT READS AT PRESENT, IT IMPLIES THAT EMBASSY HAS
RECEIVED AND CONVEYED ADVICE FROM GOB AS TO HOW MAREVS
SHOULD DEFEND AGAINST THE COURT ACTION.
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